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Oklahoman Subpoenaed By Garrison

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—District Attorney Jim Garrison subpoenaed an Oklahoma man, James Hicks, today as his fourth recent "material witness" in his controversial probe into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison's office said Hicks is a civil service employe at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla.

A spokesman for Garrison said the District Attorney had information that Hicks was present at the scene of Mr. Kennedy's assassination Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas. He added that the Warren Commission did not list Hicks as among those present.

Hicks, according to Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes, may have pertinent information about persons who may have been involved in a conspiracy to murder the President.

Burnes added that Hicks also may have "pertintent information about the planning and execution of the assassination."

Last week, Garrison subpoenaed three other men—Loran A. Hall of Kernville, Calif.; Lawrence J. Howard Jr. of Los Angeles, and Thomas Beckham of Omaha, Neb.—to appear before the Orleans Parish grand jury that is probing the assassination.